

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Present Application:

Applicants : Christen M. Anderson, et al.
Title : PRODUCTION OF ADENINE NUCLEOTIDE TRANSLOCATOR
(ANT), NOVEL ANT LIGANDS AND SCREENING ASSAYS
THEREFOR
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Prior Application:

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Art Unit : 1653
Application No. : 09/393,441

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Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification by deleting the section before the "Technical Field" and inserting a new section as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/393,441, filed September 8, 1999, which application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/185,904, filed November 3, 1998, and which applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. --

In the Claims:

Please withdraw from consideration claims 1-74, 85-103 and 105-112 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-112 are pending in this application. In the present Amendment, applicants respectfully request that claims 1-74, 85-103 and 105-112 be withdrawn without prejudice. The present application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/393,441, filed September 8, 1999 ("the parent application"), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/185,904, filed November 3, 1998.

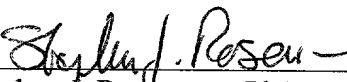
Attached hereto is a marked version of the changes made to the specification by the present amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

Consideration of the present claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the specification:

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, has been amended as follows:

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